78. Bangalore
79. Mangalore
80. Mysore
81. Devangere
82. Hyderabad
83. Khammam
84. Vijayawada
85. Visakhapatnam
86. Rajahmundry
87. Kakinada
88. Guntur
89. Madras
90. Chidambaram
91. Mayuram
92. Chinglepet
93. Villupuram
94. Vellore
95. Manargudi
96. Tiravarur
97. Nagapattinam
98. Pondicherry
99. Kanchepuram
100. Coimbatore
101. Erode
102. Tirupur
103. Salem
104. Ooty
105. Kozikode
106. Madurai
107. Trichi
108. Udumelpet
109. Ernakulam
110. Trichur
111. Palghat
112. Alleppey
113. Narakkal
114. Cannanore
11 . Trivandrum
116. Quilon
117. Kottayam
118. Virudhunagar.

(c) No Proposal at present, Sir.

Project report on biogas plant

@2108. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a French team of experts had visited India recently with a project report for a massive biogas plant which would be most modern in terms of sewage handling facilities;

(b) whether India has accepted the said project report of the experts;

(c) if so, when the final decision in regard to the setting up of the biogas plant on French aid is likely to be taken; and

(d) how many such plants are proposed to be set up and what would be the total cost of expenditure involver?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir. This related to Varanasi only.

(b) and (c) The project report is under examination.

(d) It is proposed to set up biogas plant linked with sewage treatment in cities included under the Ganga Action plan. The size and design of biogas plant will differ from city to city and depend on local conditions.

Generating Power from coal

2109. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new process to generate power directly from coal is likely to be started in West Bengal and Bihar;

(b) whether already such a process has started elsewhere in India; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

@Previously Unstarred Question 1272, transferred from the 29th November, 1985.